

AT DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sholes, who have been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Stephen D. Morse, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Crocker, Jr., and two children, Ruth and Loring, of Barnstable, Mass., and Miss Helen G. Jacobs of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Waterman at "Grouselands."

Mrs. Ella Roberts of Concord, N. H., is visiting Mrs. A. C. McLean.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. A. C. McLean, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Reiser of Bradford, presided at the organ at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and Miss Kyle, also of Bradford, sang the offertory solo.

A. V. Andrews of Manchester, N. H., traveling salesman for the Glidden Vanish Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and E. M. Putnam of the St. Albans Tea Co., visited their sister last week, Mrs. Hattie Woodward, who has been quite ill.

Miss Frances Harris has returned from a visit to relatives in Burlington.

Miss Caddie Hamblet and Master Ralph Hamblet of St. Johnsbury visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Dole, last week.

Judge Stephen D. Morse passed the 58th milestone in life's journey on the 29th of August. He was the recipient of various presents from members of his family, among which was a large United States flag. The whole party, after a very substantial dinner, indulged in the pleasant task of raising a forty-three foot spruce pole on the barn in front of the house. His many friends extend a hearty wish for many happy returns of the day.

Miss Mary Perkins visited her brother Charles at Harvey last week.

Mrs. Eliza Emerson and daughter of Lowell, Mass., who have been visiting at Deacon J. F. Emerson's, returned to their home Monday.

A. A. Fisher of Washington, D. C., made a flying trip to Danville, spending Sunday with his wife and daughter, at N. S. Williams'.

Mrs. Walter Green of St. Johnsbury is caring for Mrs. Albert Ingalls, who is convalescing.

Mrs. Sadie Allen, who has been ill so long, is not gaining as fast as her friends could wish.

Mrs. Helen L. Poole of St. Johnsbury visited at Mrs. Annette Farr's last week.

J. W. Adams and sister Margaret of Peacham were at W. A. Woodward's Thursday.

Zenas Kittredge attended the Morrisville fair and visited friends at Wolcott on his return.

Mrs. S. H. Drake and Miss Persis Drake, who have been boarding at W. F. Dole's, leave for their home in Jamaica Plain, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bagley of Melrose, Mass., is visiting Mrs. A. C. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Pope of Chicago is visiting at "Grouselands," and at H. S. Dole's in this village.

Miss Lillian M. Emerson, who has been at Thurber's, has gone to West Derby, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. B. Haviland, who have been at F. J. Preston's for a couple of months, have returned to their home in Holliston, Mass., by carriage.

Durant Dole, Charles Cummings, Lawrence and Eleazer Dole are attending St. Johnsbury Academy.

Marshall M. Stocker was at home from Norwich University over Sunday.

School at the academy commenced Tuesday with Prof. Harvey E. Burbank and Mrs. Burbank, and Miss Ella O. Page, as teachers.

Dr. George F. Allison, who has been stopping at the Elm House, purchased a horse and carriage at St. Johnsbury on Monday, and Tuesday he and Mrs. Allison started to drive to their home in East Providence.

The social and sale of fancy articles held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was very successful. A very nice supper was served to a large number and the entire proceeds of the affair netted the society over \$40.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold an ice cream social at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 13.

E. A. Bishop, D. D., principal of Montpelier Seminary, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

BARNET.

Last week Tuesday the Ladies' Missionary society of this village met with Mrs. James Galbraith of Passumpsic, a sister member of this church, where a fine time was enjoyed by all. The ladies went in the morning and dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Two bountifully laden tables were spread in the big dining room and all did justice to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith. The meeting followed the dinner. The study of Japan was continued. Three papers were read, "Present outlook in the missionary field of Japan," "Forces at work in the field," "Current events of present interest in Japan relative to the peace conference." After the program was over the ladies all joined in a service of song, singing many old and familiar hymns. About five o'clock the party started for home, after a happy day long to be remembered.

The Village Improvement society gave a social Friday evening at Town Hall, when a general good time was enjoyed. Music, vocal and instrumental was furnished and ice cream and cake were served. The hall was decorated with golden glow and greens, and general promenading and games completed the evening's pleasure. Nearly \$20 was added to the society's treasury.

W. H. Burbank and son Guy have been spending some time at the Elm House, Danville.

Mrs. Clara Worth is visiting friends in Peacham.

Harold Abbott of St. Johnsbury visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Mrs. Sherburn Moore visited friends in Lisbon, N. H., last week.

Miss Drucilla Martin went to Plainfield, Monday, to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele and daughter of New London, Conn., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Frank O. French of St. Johnsbury is visiting at her old home.

Guy Burbank has returned to New York City.

Mrs. Dr. Elliot and children, who have been spending the summer at Old Orchard, Maine, have returned home.

Mrs. Bert Gillilan and two daughters have returned to Barnet.

Miss Bertha J. Stevens, who has been spending her vacation here, has returned to St. Johnsbury.

Miss Laura Moore entertained a family party Thursday.

Miss Hazel Kay has returned to her home at Chandler Whitney's.

Miss Carrie Kilbourn is attending school at St. Johnsbury Academy.

Schools began Tuesday. Miss Dorcas Judkins of Passumpsic has the primary department and Miss Sadie Smith of Danville the upper grade.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on the school house heating apparatus, new paper etc.

Miss Lillian Robie returns to Monroe Plains, N. H., where she is to teach the same school she has taught for two terms. Miss Nellie Laughlin goes to St. Johnsbury to teach.

Miss Robina Laughlin has closed out her millinery business here on account of ill health. A good field for that line of business is now open in this village. There is no millinery parlor nearer than St. Johnsbury for miles around. It is hoped that someone will improve the opportunity for a good location for this line of business.

Miss Nellie Hadley of Melrose, Mass., called on old friends here Thursday.

RYEGATE.

J. A. McLam and Knox McLam were in St. Johnsbury, Monday, as were also Mrs. William Thompson and Orpha McLam.

Road Commissioner Thompson has been busy with his men putting in a permanent road between South Ryegate and Blue Mountain.

Rev. J. A. McKirahan and son Edwin were in St. Johnsbury, Thursday.

The auction at Mrs. Corlies' Friday was well attended and personal property sold well. The farm was not sold.

Mrs. B. W. Wright was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Rev. J. A. McKirahan and family visited at W. J. Smith's and F. W. Whitehill's, Friday.

Lawrence Turnbull has returned from northern New York with his bride and is to occupy a part of C. F. Smith's house and work for Willie Thompson.

Dales McLam, May and Raleigh Nelson, Knox McLam, Edson Nelson, John, Charles and William Gibson went to St. Johnsbury Monday to attend the academy.

The auction sale at E. E. Symes' comes off Tuesday, Sept. 12.

HARVEY.

Mrs. Ida Bartlett is with her sister, Mrs. George Bagley, for a few weeks.

Guy Aldrich of Lewiston, Me., is spending part of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Woodward.

There was a social dance at M. E. Moore's last week Tuesday evening. V. D. Blake and daughter of East Cabot furnished the music.

Ernest Moore and Lawrence Grover with their ladies went on a fishing trip to Joe's Pond last week.

School commenced Tuesday with Miss Grace Bartlett teacher.

Charles Varnum of South Ryegate was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Susie McEwen has returned to J. L. Frye's after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Jennie Bessette of West Danville.

WALDEN.

Rev. J. A. Martin and wife left for Old Orchard Beach, Friday, for a month's vacation.

Evelyn Stanton of West Enosburg is spending this week with Stella Wilson.

Laura Carpenter is staying with friends in town.

A 10 pound son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woodward.

Mrs. Emma Jenison entertains the W. H. M. S. Thursday afternoon.

Leon and Gladys Perkins returned to their home in Barre, Saturday, after a month's stay at A. A. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell J. Kingsbury visited friends in Ryegate over Sunday.

SHEFFIELD.

Irma Brown and Alfred Simpson went to Montpelier, Monday, where they will attend the seminary.

Flossie Chesley, Edith Gray, Clent Jones, Harry Sheldon, Ina Paige, Lila and Daisy Barber, will attend school at Lyndon Institute.

Miss Helen Wiley, who has been visiting at H. P. Simpson's for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. McDougal and children are visiting in Newbury.

Mr. Buck is making a few necessary repairs at the creamery.

Thomas Hall is moving into the tenement next to Giffin & Simpson's store and will work for the Davis Brothers.

MINDOES.

Miss Edith Eldridge returned last week after several weeks spent with friends in Newport and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stedman and son Harold returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Friday.

Mrs. Julia Smith and James Warden returned from Old Orchard last week.

Mrs. Horace Jackson of St. Johnsbury spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goodrich.

Miss Laura Gleason starts Thursday for Pasadena, to take up her work for another year.

Bernard Carrigan returned Friday after a month spent with his grandparents at Waterbury.

Horace Gleason was in Lunenburg, Thursday, to attend the wedding of Clinton Phelps and Miss Mabel Smith.

Miss Martha Gleason returned the first of the week from Old Orchard, where she has been for several weeks.

The Ladies' Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Lyon.

Schools began this week. Miss Myrtle Skinner and Miss Lena Moore have gone to East Concord to teach; Miss Jo. Duncan to Concord Corner; Miss Daisy McFarland and Miss Alice Moore to Peacham; Miss Lillian Bishop to West Danville; Miss Nellie Manchester to West Barnet; Miss Julia Aiken to West Newbury; and Miss Annie Aiken in the home district.

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AT THE VILLE.

Death of Mr. Watson.

Ira Humphrey Watson died Sunday morning of consumption at the home of his father-in-law, E. M. Campbell, at Lyndon Center. He was born at Sutton, Nov. 20, 1876, the son of Leonard W. and Sophia Hunt Watson. He graduated from Lyndon Institute in 1895, and also from the Buffalo College of Pharmacy. He was well known here, where he had clerked quite a little for Cheney Brothers, and also at West Burke, where he owned a drug store, when compelled to give up work by the encroachments of his last illness. In 1901 he married Flora J. Campbell of Lyndon Center, who has been a faithful, patient and efficient nurse during the last months of suffering. Last winter was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Watson with his father and mother in Southern Pines, N. C., but no permanent benefit was received by him. Mr. Watson was in every respect a noble young man, and his untimely decease is a matter of universal regret. Always quiet, modest, courteous, and unselfish, he was a general favorite. Words cannot express the sorrow at his loss, and few will be missed more than he. The funeral services were held at Mrs. Campbell's house Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Mr. Newell. They were largely attended, and beautiful flowers were sent by loving friends as a slight token of their sorrow and regret.

Death of Centaurian.

John Dutton, the oldest man in town, and so far as we know in the state, died early Thursday morning. Although 102 years old, he was in perfect possession of his mental faculties, but his eyesight was very poor. He was left alone in his rooms Tuesday evening with a lighted lamp. Whether the lamp exploded, or was overturned can never be known, but people in the house heard screams, and on breaking down the door found the old gentleman amidst the flames. He was badly burned and never fully recovered consciousness. Mr. Dutton was a fine old man, one whose life, though passed somewhat in obscurity, was clean, honest and upright in the sight of all. His faculties were preserved to a remarkable degree. Two years ago, when he was 100 years old, the townspeople united in celebrating the event in a very thorough and hearty manner. His funeral services were held Saturday, and there were prayers at the house, and a public funeral in the Baptist church at Lyndon Center. He leaves three children, Lorinda, the daughter with whom he lived for many years, Silas, a farmer in Wheelock, and Mrs. Martha Hastings of Massachusetts. His townspeople greatly regret that his long and honorable life should have ended in so sad a way.

James Kinney's people are moving into the tenement vacated by John Ahern.

Miss Tallulah Campbell has gone to a business college in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Harris Allen has sold his farm, milk route and stock, to a syndicate, consisting of Messrs. Rowell, Taplin, Webster and Lang.

Robert Child and family of Bradford are at W. S. Martin's.

A. H. Kenison has returned home with a wife, who was Miss Mary Sartwell, of Camden, N. Y.

Mrs. Eugene Libbey has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to work in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hutchins have returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker have returned from North Middleboro, Mass.

Monday, Labor Day, was observed principally by two games of ball, played with the nine from Beebe Plains, with varying fortunes. In the morning the visitors were victorious, 11 to 4, but in the afternoon the conditions were reversed, the home team winning 8 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Guild of St. Johnsbury have been stopping for a few days with his brother, W. R. Guild. Miss Genevieve King of Barton has also been a recent visitor.

Mrs. Louise Folsom of Belows Falls is in town.

Mrs. Persis (Parker) Green and son Francis of Littleton, N. H., have been visiting her brother, H. L. Parker.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Ranger and three children, Forest, Ruth and Robert, have been with Mrs. Ranger's sister Mrs. A. D. Paige, for a few days. They left Monday for their new home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. John Buck and Miss Mary Bradish of Medford, Mass., both teachers in the Forster School, Somerville, Mass., visited at Mrs. E. J. Bodgett's last week, coming from Caspian Lake, where they have been at the Randolph camp. They returned to Boston, Friday, accompanied by Miss Bradish's sister, Mrs. Harry Taylor, who with her daughter, Constance, has been at the Bodgett's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Belden of St. Johnsbury has been stopping with Mrs. Charles Norris a few days.

The band gave a complimentary concert to the village Friday evening, which was one of the best of the summer. Saturday afternoon the boys left in a special car for the G. A. R. encampment at Denver, there being 28 men in the party. They will enjoy a pleasant trip and give the westerners some excellent music, and Old Vermont has every reason to be proud of them.

LYNDON.

W. E. Noyes is visiting in Boston for a few days.

The Misses Ada and Ida Ingraham of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Park Bennett.

W. Lowell and family left Monday for a week's visit at Sherbrooke.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Little last week.

School began Monday with the following teachers: Everett V. Perkins, primary, Miss Hattie M. Colby, intermediate, Miss Lena Severance, primary.

Miss Annie Beaton commenced her school on Jefferson Hill, Monday, and Margaret Stevens is to teach in the Lime Kiln.

Miss Margaret Frasier of Barre is visiting Miss Annie Beaton.

Mrs. Allen Gay is in a very critical condition, having sustained a paralytic shock Friday. Mrs. Martin of Bradford is caring for her.

Mr. Reed and wife of Charleston, who have been visiting at Fred Spencer's the past two weeks, left Saturday for home.

Mrs. M. K. Paris left Saturday for a few weeks visit in Boston.

Miss Della Bassett of Barre, supervisor of drawing in the Lyndonville and Barton schools, is stopping with Ida Mae Blake.

M. K. Paris and W. J. Pope have dissolved partnership, the former running the store alone. Mr. Pope expects soon to go to Orange, Mass.

Alex Aldrich moved last week from the Hartwell house into Mary Kaapp's tenement.

Charles Fisher is visiting his sister in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent Monday with friends at Willoughby Lake.

Glee Leat and little sister, who have spent the past two weeks at Dr. W. A. Blake's returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander of Georgia is visiting at Rev. Mr. Shaw's.

Rev. W. C. Clark's mother of Georgia is visiting him.

Joe Sidney, who has bought the Hartwell building, moved there Monday.

Hortense Mooney, who has spent the summer at West Burke, returned home Monday to attend school.

John Campion has been quite ill threatened with pneumonia.

Jennie Aldrich, who has been working at St. Johnsbury, came home Monday, and will attend school at the Institute.

Wheaton Livingston, who has assisted at Thurber's Hotel in Danville, returned home Monday night.

GREENSBORO.

Mrs. George Wright returned from Worcester, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Kibbie, who has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Messer, returned to her home in Newport, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Bertha Melvin is at Brightlock hospital at St. Johnsbury for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Wright started Tuesday for Elgin, Ill., her former home.

F. S. Melvin was in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

George Porter was in Swanton the first of the week.

Mrs. Mackey remains about the same. Mrs. J. A. Clary is gaining slowly.

Will Bailey of East Hardwick has been papering the Presbyterian church, and W. L. Dow of Walden has been varnishing the woodwork in the chapel and parlor at the Congregational church.

Many of our summer residents are leaving town this week.

W. W. Miles, Esq., of Barton was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Janet Willey was stricken with apoplexy, Saturday morning, and passed away before medical aid could be procured. Mrs. Willey with her two daughters, Mrs. McKewen and Miss Elsie Willey, together with Mr. McKewen, had been at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. A. Ritchie, for several weeks and were nearly ready to drive to the railroad station to return to their home in Manchester, N. H., when the summons came. Mrs. Willey was 72 years of age. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The remains were taken to Manchester, Monday.

EAST LYNDON.

Last week Tuesday about 40 friends and relatives of J. A. Smith were entertained at the home of his son, F. D. Smith, with whom he lives, the occasion being the former's 80th birthday. Dinner was served on the lawn and a delightful social time enjoyed. Four of the guests were over 80 years old—W. S. Howard of St. Johnsbury, who was 84, Rufus Young, 83, Mrs. William Houghton, 82 and William Houghton, 81; and there were a number present who were between 70 and 80 years old. All were weighed and all registered in a guest book, recording their ages. Mr. Smith was the recipient of a large easy chair.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Charles Phillips visited friends in Bethlehem last week.

School commenced Monday with 21 pupils, Miss Katherine M. Rowell, teacher.

Will Morris of New Haven, Conn., and Charles and Ora Fisher of Concord, visited at C. R. Phillips' last week.

Miss Stella R. Church, returned to her school in Danville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morrison of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. H. I. Goss gave a corn roast to about 25 of her friends last Monday evening. All enjoyed a fine time. Thursday Mr. Goss and family returned to their home in Berlin.

Miss Grace Hird began her school at Upper Waterford, Monday.

Mrs. Alma Blodgett entertained Mrs. Piper last week.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Anderson of St. Johnsbury spent a few days at O. H. Stevens' recently.

Miss Ethel Waldron of Enosburg Falls is visiting friends here.

Miss Mildred Drew goes to Johnson this week where she will attend the Normal school.

Miss Vera Drew returned to St. Johnsbury Academy, Tuesday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a sheet and pillow case promenade at Weeks hall, Friday evening, Sept. 15. An antiquarian supper will be served. Good music will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mills of Derby visited relatives and friends about here recently.

Mrs. Roscoe Perry of Lyndonville visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Burdington, recently.

The social held at W. L. Burdington's Wednesday evening was not largely attended owing to the weather.

Rev. B. P. Parker and family and A. M. McFarland and wife attend the Yearly Meeting of the Free Baptist Society at Washington this week.

Edward Thompson and son Herbert of West Medford, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Varnum.

Charles Stanton of San Francisco is visiting his many friends about here, after an absence of ten years, and his visit at this time was a complete surprise to his friends.



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A. Merton Chickering is attending the Business College at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. D. C. Gage of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soper of Passumpsic, who have been spending the summer in Vermont visited at A. M. McFarland's and C. W. Merrill's the first of the week.

PASSUMPSIC.

Mrs. James Stanford spent Sunday with her sons, Perry Moore, Fred Moore and Irvin Stanford, in Littleton.

Miss Amy Thyer went to Boston, Monday, to enter a mercantile school.

J. S. Somers is in Boston with his sister, Mrs. Euphemia Park, for a two weeks' vacation. Albert Granger takes his place on the rural free delivery route and does his work at home.

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